

REMARKS

Claim 31 is objected to for a misprint. This objection is overcome by the amendment to claim 31.

Claims 1-5, 7, 9-15, 17, 19-25, 27 and 29-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim et al (US 6,802,010 B1) and Mermeistein (US 6,052,793). This rejection is not applicable to the remaining claims.

Claims 6, 8, 16, 18, 26 and 28 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1, 11 and 21 are amended to include the allowable subject matter and are submitted to be allowable.

New claims 32-35 are presented to include allowable subject matter and are submitted to be allowable.

Claims 7, 17 and 27 are amended for proper dependency from the allowable claims and are also submitted to be allowable.

Therefore, independent claims 1, 11, 21 and 31-35, and the claims dependent therefrom are submitted to be allowable.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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